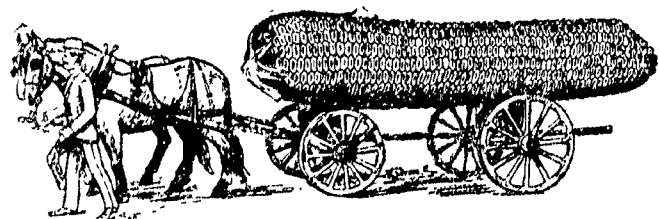


DOWN COMES CURTAIN ON THE CORN CARNIVAL

Last Day and Night of the People's Big Show==A Huge Success==Crowds in the City.



Corn board are not able to make an estimate of the financial standing of the board. They have served altogether over 4000 meals, counting dinners, suppers and the sales at the lunch counters. Of these many consisted of a ten cent lunch and the profits were not great. The souvenir booth has done a good business and while they are confident of more than clearing expenses they expect to have very little left over. The expenses have been heavy and while many donations have been made they have still been compelled to buy great quantities of vegetables, meats, butter, etc. About \$400 has been put in the bank, but this will not more than pay the expenses of the kitchen and dining rooms.

Among the donations received was 25 pounds of fresh pork from Danzeisen & Sons, 50 pounds of beef from Imboden Bros., 40 gallons of gasoline from the Standard Oil Co., all the flour used in the baking and cooking was donated by the Shellabarger Flour and Elevator Co. and the plumbing of the building was done free of charge. Shellabarger also donated all the grits, shelling and meal, used in the kitchen in compounding the delicious bread, puddings, cakes, etc.

CROWD LAST NIGHT.

The whole town turned out to visit the carnival building.

The crowd of people on the streets Friday night was enormous. It is seldom that so many persons are seen in the city. There were large numbers of strangers and the city people seemed to be out in full force. The crowd was quite orderly and the police had very little trouble. The people walked about the business portion of the city and witnessed the free shows and they lined in and out of the carnival building in a continuous stream. Thousands of persons must have visited the corn palace.

CORN EATING MATCH.

The winner today was Ed McCormick—Big Crowd Witnessed It.

There was another popcorn eating match at 10 o'clock this forenoon at stage 4 on Lincoln square. About a dozen boys entered in the contest and furnished fun for the big crowd of people who witnessed the corn eating. The winner was Ed McCormick and Cliff Gandy got second prize. There was another boy who might have won the contest but when he took the last mouthful he dropped some of the popcorn out of his mouth and he was counted out of the race.

PRODUCTS AT AUCTION.

The auction sale of the corn exhibits was closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The farmers were anxious to secure the prize corn for seed and while the bidding was spirited the corn did not bring a fancy price. This is due to the fact that the name of the prize winner can be secured and the corn bought from his crib. The corn was sold out in a very short time. The largest amount paid for any lot was \$2.50 paid for 100 ears of yellow corn. The bids for the autographs will be closed at 6 o'clock this evening and if the bids are not satisfactory the ladies have reserved the right to sell any and all at auction. This they will do if the bids have not come up to their expectations. At 2 o'clock the highest amount bid for the entire collection was \$5, which was offered by Charles Hurst. The largest amount offered for a single autograph was 50 cents, bids being in for the signatures of Benjamin Harrison and Lew Wallace at that price each. These are two of Indiana's representative citizens.

The ladies are anxious that it be thoroughly understood that the flour used in the kitchen is the Shellabarger blended flour. They have experimented with this flour until they are satisfied that the best results are obtained from the flour as blended by the Shellabarger mills.

Gone Home.

J. H. Beagley left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for his home at Sibley, carrying with him the hearty thanks of the women's board.

WILL GLADLY COME AGAIN.

Mr. Fursman and Mr. Beagley More Than Pleased With the Show.

Sizing the Corn Carnival up from whatever standpoint you will it has been an unqualified success. Mr. Fursman, who has been in the city for the past three weeks and who has attended dozens of fairs and carnivals, says that never in his experience was there greater enthusiasm. "I never worked with greater pleasure anywhere. The people have given me the best of encouragement and have appreciated my efforts. The carnival has been of incalculable advantage to corn growers all over the state. The greatest benefit coming from affairs of this kind is in an educational way. I hope to come back next year and assist in another carnival which I am sure will be on a much larger scale. There has been some talk of going out a distance and erecting a large building. That is a mistake. You want your building right down here where it is handy."

Mr. Fursman's assistant, J. H. Beagley, says: "I have never spent three weeks of my life at any place where I enjoyed it more. I have had the greatest pleasure in preparing for the carnival and enjoying it. The people have showed the greatest interest and those who at first were inclined to hold back and doubt of the success of the venture are now wishing they had done more. There will be no holding back another year."

Both Mr. Fursman and Mr. Beagley are recognized as expert corn growers all over the state and in fact over the United States and their opinion is of value.

The finance committee have collected the money subscribed have reported the money promptly paid. Not a single merchant or business man regretted the payment of the amount subscribed and many were so pleased with the large increase in the volume of business that they assured the committee that if any more was needed they were willing and ready to furnish it.

CONTEST CALLED OFF.

The Corn Shucking Will Always Remain a Tie.

Many of the people Friday afternoon looked for a repetition of the corn husking contest between Mayor Taylor, Sheriff Nicholson and B. S. Tyler. When the contest was ended on Thursday it was announced that there was a tie and an adjournment would be taken until the next day. It was decided that it would be best to leave matters just where they were and the contest can be taken up again next year, when the contest is held. Those who aspire to be champions can go out on the farm and practice for the next 12 months.

Settling Up.

The secretary and treasurer of the official board will be at the building from 7:30 this evening until all premiums and cash prizes are paid to the winners. All business will be settled and the payments made this evening if possible. The money is in the hands of the treasurer and all bills presented will be promptly paid.

The Woman's Board.

The members of the Woman's Board

ALL SOLID FOR MILLS.

Colored Voters Meet at Springfield to Take Important Action.

At the mass meeting of colored voters held at Springfield on Wednesday night Hon. I. R. Mills of Decatur was present and delivered an address, exposing the despicable methods of the Democratic politicians at the same time reviewing all of the facts in the Bush case.

Other speakers were Rev. Clements, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, and Rev. McDaniels, pastor of the Union Baptist church.

Judge Vail's Letter.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Mills read a letter from Judge Edward P. Vail of Decatur, who presided in the circuit court at the time of the Bush lynching. Judge Vail paid Mr. Mills a high tribute for his ability as a lawyer and stated that one of his notable qualities was his sincere and faithful devotion to the interests of his client whether the client be the state or a private individual. The letter stated that when it was rumored there was to be a lynching at the jail, Mr. Mills, who was then state's attorney, took extra precautions against any outbreak and ordered six extra guards in the inside corridor of the jail. The letter stated that Mr. Mills lived a mile from the jail and was called by telephone at 2 o'clock in the morning and he hurried to the jail. When he arrived there he was confronted with a surging mass of wild and infuriated men. The jail, Judge Vail stated, was forcibly broken into and Bush dragged out. Continuing the letter reads:

"Just what Mr. Mills could have done after he arrived cannot be conjectured. He might have tried a half dozen things. He did what his judgment told him was best. But I think no sensible man can honestly say anything he might have done then would have been effectual to prevent the hanging. In this case no one could obtain a hearing. The crowd completely surrounded and protected the lynchers and in my judgment nothing Mr. Mills might have done would have availed them to save the man. Every effort was made to bring the lynchers to justice. The governor by proclamation offered \$300 reward. I gave the grand jury what I considered pretty strong instructions to return a true bill. My instructions were ignored. I sent them back. I think once or twice with additional instructions.

The grand jury simply would not find a bill. Mr. Mills' life was threatened because he tried to bring these men to justice and in all my efforts to enforce the law, I know Mr. Mills was with me. There is nothing in the Bush case or Mr. Mills' connection with it, to justify any honest man, white or black, in hesitating to give him his honest and cordial support."

Resolution.

A resolution was presented by R. T. Robinson, secretary of the Whittemore club, relative to the lynching of the colored man, Bush, in Decatur five years ago. The resolution was adopted by the meeting without a dissenting vote, and received the endorsement of the colored voters of Sangamon county. The resolution was signed by Champ Singleton chairman, Leslie E. Artuckle vice president, R. T. Robinson secretary and Minus Dunn chairman of the Whittemore club. The resolution was as follows:

"The Whittemore Colored Republican club of the Third ward, having fully investigated all the facts connected with the matter of the lynching of the colored man, Bush, in Decatur five years ago, as the result of such investigation hereby present the following:

"Resolved, That the Hon. I. R. Mills, state's attorney of Macon county, did his full duty as such public officer in all matters connected with the unfortunate conduct of Macon county citizens resulting in the lynching of said Bush; that in his official action Mr. Mills took the most careful precautions to prevent such lynchings, sought by all means in his power to prevent it after the mob appeared and we believe that no human power which could have been exerted by him would have resulted any differently. We therefore absolve the Hon. I. R. Mills from all blame on account of such lynchings. We thank him for his strenuous efforts to prevent the action of the mob; also for his efforts to secure the indictment and conviction of the leaders of the mob and we denounce the efforts of Democratic politicians laboring in the interest of Mr. Caldwell to secure votes against Mr. Mills on account of the Bush matter by false representations and through dishonest motives. Endorsed by the colored people of Sangamon county, city of Springfield in mass meeting assembled."

TAXING STREET RAILWAYS

Chicago's Ordinance Upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court.

CHICAGO, October 29.—The Illinois supreme court has decided that the city council may insist on compensation for street railway franchises. Corporation Counsel Thornton says the city's victory in this decision has a wide-sweeping significance in the matter of grants because it establishes the right of compensation without any limitation. The supreme court upheld the right of the city to impose a tax and made the broader interpretation of the law that the city council could insist on compensation for the use of streets.

The Chicago General railway contended that the imposition of the license was a violation of the federal and state constitutions and the state bill of rights, in that the company was denied equal protection under the laws and was forced to part with its property without due process of law. The company maintained that the ordinance was in the nature of class legislation, as no such fee had been demanded from other street railway companies in the past.

Justice Wilkin gave the opinion in the case, and on the point of the city insisting on the additional charge of \$5000 license fee he says it was clearly within the power of the council by its ordinance to make this additional condition if it so desired. "It is not claimed the condition is unreasonable or against public policy, and, therefore, void."

The court also held that the power to impose such a tax is entirely discretionary and that it may insist on such compensation from one company and decide that the tax is not warranted in another case. Corporation Counsel Thornton says:

"The decision will have a tremendous bearing on the question of granting street railway franchises. It makes absolute the power of the city council to insist on compensation for the use of the streets."

RIDGELY FOR MILLS

Springfield Journal, October 29: Edward Ridgely of this city, who was the candidate of the sound money Democrats for state treasurer two years ago, announces that he will vote for Mr. Mills for congress. And he urges all Democrats who are opposed to free silver to do the same.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The weekly bank statement shows reserves increased \$2,679,000, loans increased \$10,221,000, specie increased \$5,250,000, legal increased \$1,228,000, deposits increased \$15,781,000.

MISS COOL MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed at Her Father's Home Last Evening—Other Weddings.

Mrs. Anna Cool and William J. Parks of Lake Linden, Mich., were married at the home of the bride's father, I. N. Cool, on Clinton street at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Penhaligon of the First Presbyterian church. Only the immediate family and friends were present. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of dark silk.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has taught in Michigan for the past two years. The groom is engaged in the lumber business. The couple left at midnight for Chicago. They will reside at Lake Linden, Mich.

Kennedy-McGonigle.

The marriage of Anthony Kennedy and Katherine McGonigle occurred at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Kelly was the officiating priest. The couple were attended by Mrs. Anne McGonigle and James Dugan. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Anne Dugan. The bride has made her home with the family of J. J. Peddicord for the past eight years. They will reside at Victor, Colo., where the groom is engaged in business.

Wiswell-Winter.

Miss Willie Winter and Jesse Wiswell were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the groom's home at 398 East Adams street by Rev. Dr. Gillmore. The groom is a pharmacist employed at the Shilling drug store.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT.

While in the Act of Robbing Mrs. Burnside's—A Hold Up.

Thursday afternoon the police arrested a pickpocket who was caught in the act of robbing Mrs. Burnside at her home at 398 East Adams street. Mrs. Burnside was sitting on the porch with her daughter. The pickpocket was a young man, about 20 years of age, who was seen running away from the house. He was caught by the police and taken to the station. He was charged with robbing Mrs. Burnside of a purse containing \$10.00 and a watch. The pickpocket was held in the station until he could be identified by the victim. Mrs. Burnside was very grateful to the police for catching the thief. She said that she had been very nervous about the loss of her purse and watch. The pickpocket was taken to the station and will be held until he can be identified by the victim.

Hold Up.

T. P. Spearthorpe, yard clerk for the Walbran was held up on East Eldorado street Wednesday night. One man stepped out from behind a tree and flashed a gun and another stopped behind him. Mr. Spearthorpe held his arms up and the man with the gun took his money. They made a hurried examination of his pockets and found nothing. They overtook him in change in one pocket. Mr. Spearthorpe had left his watch at his office. The matter was reported to the police Thursday.

Fatal of L. E. Peck.

The funeral of L. E. Peck, who died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, 117 North Union street, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Chamberlain. The service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Wall, assisted by Rev. Marion Stevenson. Music was furnished by a choir composed of Mrs. Peck's family and friends. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Fire Alarms.

There were two fire alarms on Thursday. One was at the residence of Mrs. Adair at 825 Railroad avenue. A defective fuse started the fire and the weather boarding was partly burned. The second alarm was from the 200 block of East Eldorado street. A cooking fire was all that there was to it.

Department Called Out.

An electrician, settler fire to a fire at the corner of William and Water streets at about 9 o'clock Thursday night. The fire department was called out and the apparatus was used to prevent the danger of a house being on fire. The fire was extinguished and no damage was done.

Work is Slow.

The work on the Oakland avenue sewer is progressing slowly. The rains will probably not be done before January 1, the time for the entire work to be finished.

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CUBA'S OCCUPATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The President, Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin had an extended conference today, the principal topic under consideration being the occupation of Cuba. There is no disposition to change the date—January 1—fixed for the assumption of the control by the United States. The question discussed today related mainly to transportation, ship equipment, landings and the camps.

HOBSON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Naval Constructor Hobson this afternoon appeared before the board of naval bureau chiefs for the purpose of explaining the condition of the Spanish ships wrecked off the coast of Santiago and the progress and prospects of efforts for their recovery.

NELSON AND EWING

What Macon County Voters Did in 1877 and 1885.

The voters of Macon county, Republicans and Democrats alike, have always stood by home candidates, giving them support at the polls in a commendable and flattering manner, thus displaying their neighborly and friendly appreciation. In 1877 there was a special election for circuit judge in the old ninth district and Macon county put up a candidate. He was Judge W. E. Nelson, Democrat, who ran against Judge J. W. Wilkin, Republican, of Vermont county. At the election held in August, 1877, the vote in Macon county was: Nelson 3265, Wilkin 317, giving Nelson a majority of 2958, nearly unanimous. Nearly every Republican in Macon county voted for Nelson because he was a Decatur and Macon county man. The same spirit animated the voters in June, 1885, when the late Hon. C. A. Ewing, Democrat, of Decatur, was a candidate for circuit judge. He received 5322 votes, while Judge Smith of Champaign, Republican, received

but 1899, and Craig, Democrat, of Colos county, 1231. Ewing had 1233 over Smith and ran 1898 votes ahead of Craig. It is plainly to be seen that hundreds of Republicans voted for both Nelson and Ewing because they were home candidates and because they wanted a Decatur man to win in the election. They voted in the interest of Macon county.

Now Macon county has a candidate for congress in Hon. I. R. Mills. He is a Decatur man and a Republican. He should and will receive a big majority in Macon county, which added to the votes he will receive in the other counties will insure his election. Every voter in Macon county, regardless of politics, should stand together, as they did in 1877 and in 1885, for Nelson and Ewing, and vote for Mr. Mills. Besides being a Macon county man in him rests our only hope of securing a \$200,000 government building for Decatur, and many other things that will advance Decatur as a city of growing importance.

BANDS WERE PLEASED.

They Liked the Reception They Received in Decatur.

The bands from other places which visited Decatur during the week all seemed pleased with their visit. The members of Goodman's band of this city did all they could to make the visitors have a good time. Today the Chautau band of Atlanta, which is composed of 17 musicians, rendered music and the Blue Mount and Booby bands were also in attendance and added to the enjoyment of the day. There is one thing that the visiting bands liked about and they had license to do so. Every time they marched down the street within hearing distance of the side shows the burlesque would begin striking two skiffs together and make a noise that would drown out the music.

NEAT AND PRACTICAL.

The Pratt Cereal Mill Exhibit at the Carnival.

One of the attractive exhibits at the corn carnival palace is the display and school of cornmeal products made by the Pratt Cereal Mill company. The booth is in the big tent, just beyond the entrance, where there is a satisfactory view of the cereal mill in Decatur made of corn products. It was illuminated last night and was greatly admired. Day and night during the carnival the Pratt Cereal Mill has been the center of the exhibit of cornmeal products on the merits of blended corn flour for domestic use. A strong view is given of the mill and the corn flour products and every body pronounced them just lovely. Blended matter presents the merits of the new food was distributed and special efforts were made by Mr. Baldwin and his assistants to present the merits of the blended flour.

Sack Race

A sack race was held this afternoon on East William street. The requirements were that two men should be tied together. The left leg of one man and the right leg of another was tied together in a sack and the contestants were required to run 50 feet, pick up a barrel of fodder and return to the starting place. Charles Morgan and Albert Smith won first prize and Alvin and Albie Morgan won second prize.

MILLS IN MENARD.

Rousing Republican Meeting Held Last Night at Atlanta.

Hon. I. R. Mills, assisted by James Taylor of Edwards and other local leaders, addressed a large and enthusiastic Republican meeting at Atlanta in Menard county, last night. A notable feature of the meeting was the large number of miners present, who

were interested in the exposition of that bogus Rive-ton letter written by an alleged colored man, sailing under the fictitious name of T. P. Smith. After the meeting was over many expressions of disgust were heard from the miners at Caldwell's dirty, despicable methods of campaigning by trying to deceive the public and placing the miners in a humiliating position by trying to make it appear that they are both ignorant and illiterate. That letter will act as a boom and a scare from the miners a large number of votes that he probably wouldn't have gotten otherwise.

AT CHICKAMAUGA

Army Board of Inquiry at Work at Camp Thomas.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 29.—Major Edward Conneys was the first witness before the investigating commission today. He was the medical purveyor here during the life of Camp Thomas. He stated that there never had been any delay in filling his requisitions on the surgeon general and that he always had been able to meet all requisitions upon himself. He accounted for the sickness in Camp Thomas by saying that the men did not know how to care for themselves. He thought the colonels and regimental surgeons were to blame. Lieut. James M. Arrasmith, who acted as chief commissary of subsistence for Camp Thomas said that while in the beginning there was some confusion on the transportation lines, there never had been any shortage of supplies. The rations were the best ever seen issued in many years of his experience. He thought the principal trouble in regard to rations was the matter of cooking. Lieutenant Arrasmith also said that the sinks were very badly cared for and that the stench around the camp at night was simply stifling. Some volunteer regiments never took down their tents.

School Notes.

Prof. Cook will lecture before the teachers of the Decatur schools at the high school at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, November 5. The county teachers are also invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of Macon county which was to have been held today, was postponed so that the teachers would have an opportunity to attend the carnival.

Goodway Mission.

There will be preaching at Goodway mission Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Hayes.

—L. E. Eymann of Chicago, who has been in the city on business, will leave for home tonight.

IN ARMY AND NAVY.

Warsaw has the most spacious barracks in the world, large enough to hold 28,000 soldiers.

The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been \$2,633,000,000, or enough to give a couple of sovereigns to every man, woman and child on the globe.

In Queen Elizabeth's reign the expenses of the navy were about £5,000 a year, a contrast to the present huge sum of £25,000,000 sterling spent annually on the fleet.

The naval losses of Spain, according to an official report, during the late war with the United States were 12 cruisers, displacing altogether 42,074 tons, two destroyers, displacing 700 tons, and 21 gunboats, displacing 4,305 tons. Total loss, 48,042 tons of shipping.

The world's coal record, that is, for the fleets of all nations is held by the Majestic, the flagship of the Channel squadron. This vessel recently at Portland took 800 tons of coal on board at the rate of 183 tons an hour, over three tons a minute. The next best is 156 tons an hour, also held by a British battleship.

Barnacles are usually the pest of steel warships, but exceptions occur here and there. One barnacle in particular, though a humble creature, has become historic as the saviour of the battleship Texas. The Texas, steaming into Guantanamo harbor, struck a contact mine charged with 100 pounds of gun cotton. But a beneficent barnacle had deposited himself on the "plunger" of the mine case, and, therefore, the plunger couldn't plunge so as to explode the charge.

Smoking aboard ship is only permitted on the upper decks, no sailor, as a general rule, being allowed to smoke between decks. Matches are forbidden, and safety lanterns for lighting pipes are placed handy. This is in order to minimize the risk of fire. Spitting on the deck, too, is strictly forbidden, and some curious punishments are sometimes awarded for this offense, such as making the culprit clean out the offending mark with his allowance of frog, or condemning him to scrub that part of the deck he has tarnished for an hour or so for several days.

POPULAR SCIENCE FACTS.

A first-rate collection of insects contains about 25,000 distinct species.

Tobacco seeds are so minute that a thimbleful will furnish enough plants for an acre of ground.

Some naturalists who cruise about the Highland lochs use glass-bottomed boats in studying aquatic life.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale attains 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 28 elephants or 440 bears.

Some of the petrified wood found in Arizona, it is said, is so hard that steel tools will not work it, the petrifications being only three degrees less in hardness than the diamond.

A Magnetic Plant.—There has been discovered in India a strange plant which possesses astonishing magnetic power. The hand touching it immediately receives a strong magnetic shock, while at a distance of 20 feet a magnetic needle is affected by it.

Phosphorus is now produced by means of the electrical furnace. The method consists in heating a mixture of phosphate of lime and coke, which are first reduced to a powder. When the mass becomes pasty, the opening of the furnace are sealed except one, through which the vapor passes. The vapor is collected and distilled.

OF A STATISTICAL NATURE.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

About 1,500,000 pounds of pickles and sauces are exported yearly from England to other countries.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey round the world.

Some 7,000,000 tons of coal are annually used in the United Kingdom in the manufacture of gas.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

The steam power of Great Britain represents the combined strength of 1,000,000,000 of men.

It has been figured out, on the basis of accurate statistics, that at the age of 11 a boy's chances of life are 64 to 1. They are 218,636 times more of wheat this year in the United Kingdom than there were last year; 700,000 acres more than in 1897, and about 2,000,000 acres less than 30 years ago. Thirty years ago our whole area was close upon 4,000,000 acres, or nearly double its extent this year. The average of barley is less than any year for 30 years, and only once has the area of oats fallen lower than this year.

PRECIOUS STONES.

Cat's eye is a charm against witchcraft.

Sapphires impel the wearer to all good works.

Diamonds produce somnambulism and spiritual ecstasy.

Amber is a cure for sore throats and glandular swellings.

Opals are fatal to love and bring discord to giver and receiver.

Coral is a talisman against thunder and evils by flood and field.

The only safe way to cause terror to the wearer as well as ugly dreams.

Emeralds, friendship and constancy. Garnets preserve health and joy.

The topaz is said to be a preventive to lung troubles and improve strength.

All precious stones are purified by a bath in honey, according to an old idea.

It is said that the agate quenches thirst and if put into the mouth allays fever.

—Cliff Hubbard of St. Louis is in the city visiting his mother.

Huckles & Arnolds Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The man who says he hates a liar often merely lacks self-esteem.

Linens and Domestic.

We have purchased at a great sacrifice from one of the leading Linen houses in the country a large line of Dresser Scarfs, Towels, Doylies and Napkins, which go this week at

Sacrifice Prices as Follows:

300 Fringed and Fancy Drawn Work Doylies—regular price 25c, each..... 15c

150 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, in Plain or Fancy Drawn Work—sold the world over at 75c—for this sale only..... 29c

100 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, size 18x27—Drawn Work all around—for this sale, each..... 25c

Large size Absorbent Towels—each..... 7c

Large size All Linen Huck Towels—fringed or hemmed—the 17c quality—for this sale, each..... 12½c

Yard wide soft finish Bleached Muslin—yard..... 5c

100 dozen ¾ size Bleached All Linen Napkins—very cheap at \$2.50—this week only, dozen..... \$1.85

Others from 75c dozen up.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

A METAPHORICAL MEXLEY.

An Oversight.
I like to read 'bout heroes, an' I reckon there's do; These quiet, unassuming chaps that's gritty through an' through; I'm deeply interested in the very smallest fact;

I like to see their pictures an' to know 'em; how they act. But there is one whose name, somehow, I never see in print. That's why I take my pen in hand to draw a little hint.

'Mongst all the hero-literature that now-a-days appears, I've never seen no pieces yet 'bout Hezekiah Meers.

Let every man have all that's comin' to him. That's my way. I callin' was a stickler for full measure an' fair play. The men that faced the bullets as they went to meet the foe— Their country knows an' loves 'em, an' it ought to tell 'em so.

But, while you place such laurels where they worthily belong, Perhaps there is a few among the great unnoticed throng.

That ought to have a shout or two, while passin' 'round the cheers I often say "hurrah," I do, for Hezekiah Meers.

He'd been a soldier once. He plined to be the same agin. He could start in as a captain. But his youngest boy had been tight sickly. An' his wife wa'n't strong.

He 'lowed they couldn't part. I seen the tear drops trickle as he watched the comp'ny start. But he tended to the old place that 'ud sure have some to rack.

An' if a stranger had been trusted with the work till he came back An' it really seems to me that enterprise is in names.

Unk it got some items 'bout Hezekiah Meers. —Philander Johnson, in Washington Star.

Boney.

What would you on prices express That was not spoken three hours fore In the fierce, world-awakening roar That thunder'd at Manilla's door?

What song can sing the midnight runn By alien seas, through tropic seas? The typhoon slumbering in the breeze, The air's the ocean's mysteries?

And then, the arrow-flight of ships Extinct the vaguely start'd dark; Th' fortresses, looming grim and stark— The island watchdog's snarl in bark!

Then like a fate, your squadron swept Within the close bay's guarded cove; The trumpets of the guns were blown, Speaking in deep-rolled battle tone!

A hell of fire—a hell of steel! Smote all the shudd'ring air again— Smote the doomed ships—and smote again— And shook the frightened hills of Spain!

In one red ruin terrible, As sinks a lava-stricken coast, Down went a nation's pride and boast— As fades a sun-surprised ghost!

And, as the smoke was roll'd away, The scales were fallen from the eyes That saw us vain, nor over-ween In boasters' foolish glory's revel!

They saw you turn your bursting shells From off the hipless boat, drift off Every billow's reach and lift. That served Montez's desperate shift!

They saw you spare the fallen town That lay beneath your eager guns; They saw you curb the tribesman's songs— Pines, freedom-loving, restless Huns!

And, as a rainbow in the sky Wherein the good of heart may trust, They saw you do the things you must, And, doing, saw the things were just!

—John Jerome Rooney, in N. Y. Times

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50 pieces heavy Tennis Flannel, beautiful style, yard..... 5c

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75 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel—yard..... 3c

100 pairs 10-4 White Cotton Blankets, pair..... 35c

50 pairs 11-4 Half Wool white Blankets, pair..... \$1.50

50 pairs 10-4 All Wool shrunk Blankets, pair..... \$3.50

200 pairs 10-4 grey Cotton Blankets, pair..... 35c

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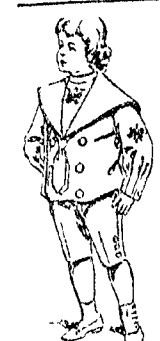
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 Heavy Wool Socks.....25c

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Heavy Satteen.....69c
 Heavy Satteen.....\$1.00
 Heavy Satteen.....\$1.25
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In this department we can show you a special nice assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen at.... 98c

Odds and Ends in

Underwear.

They must be sold. Come in and see what we have in Ladies', Children's and Gentlemen's Underwear.

Child's Union Suits..... 11c

Gents' Heavy Shirts..... 25c

Genuine Oneita

Union Suits..... 29c

Special.

Ladies' Oneita Union Suits 29c
 Child's Union Suits.....49c
 Boys' Union Suits.....49c
 Wool Skirts.....68c
 Outing Flannel Gowns.....98c

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Cloth.....\$3.50
 Ladies' Cloth.....\$2.50
 French Satteen.....\$2.50
 All Wool, All Colors... \$1.00

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HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

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"The Economy,"
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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Illinois: Partly cloudy with showers in the extreme northern portion; cooler tonight; cooler in the northwest tonight; Sunday fair, with colder in the eastern and southwestern portions; brisk winds, shifting to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabe 25c, Trunks 15c. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, month 2-11.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf
 W. H. Ennis has purchased the Aaron Bricker farm of 400 acres near Argenta.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. E. King and C. P. Shilling.

The firemen in charge of the chemical wagon stationed at the carnival building today were kept busy answering questions as to how the machine was operated.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine streets.—6-dtf

S. R. Gher is exhibiting products of the Kentucky soil in the shape of fine Irish potatoes, yams, apples, corn, beans, wheat and onions. The exhibit is made by the Marshall County Land company, of which Mr. Gher is agent. The exhibit is in the pavilion of the carnival palace.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 29.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Oct.	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Nov.	67	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
Dec.	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Jan.	69	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Feb.	70	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
Mar.	71	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Apr.	72	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
May	73	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
June	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
July	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Aug.	76	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.	77	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
Oct.	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Nov.	79	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
Dec.	80	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Jan.	81	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Feb.	82	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Mar.	83	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Apr.	84	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
May	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
June	86	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
July	87	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Aug.	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	89	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Oct.	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Nov.	91	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Dec.	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
Jan.	93	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
Feb.	94	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Mar.	95	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
Apr.	96	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2
May	97	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2
June	98	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
July	99	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Aug.	100	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
Sept.	101	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
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Dec.	104	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
Jan.	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
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June	122	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2
July	123	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
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Sept.	125	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2
Oct.	126	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2
Nov.	127	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
Dec.	128	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2
Jan.	129	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
Feb.	130	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2
Mar.	131	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2
Apr.	132	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2
May	133	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2
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Dec.	140	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2
Jan.	141	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2
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May	169	169 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2
June	170	170 1/2	169 1/2	170 1/2	169 1/2
July	171	171 1/2	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2
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July	183	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2
Aug.	184	184 1/2	183 1/2	184 1/2	183 1/2
Sept.	185	185 1/2	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2
Oct.	186	186 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/2	185 1/2
Nov.	187	187 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2
Dec.	188	188 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/2	187 1/2
Jan.	189	189 1/2	188 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2

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B. F. CORNELL... of Christian County
COUNTY TICKET.
Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for
Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-
ment should be sustained by the
people. Every vote cast for an op-
ponent of the administration is a vote
of censure for the administration, and
every vote cast for a friend of the
administration is a vote of confidence.
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote
against McKinley and the policies he
is carrying out and a vote cast for I.
R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and
his policies. These are facts from
which no American citizen can escape.
Only those who are opposed to Mc-
Kinley and his plans are justifiable
in voting for Caldwell.

Senator M. F. Kanan and his col-
leagues, on the legislative ticket, T.
L. McDaniel of Macon county and
B. F. Cornell of Christian county, are
men whom the people can trust and
the people will elect them.

We have not yet heard much argu-
ment in behalf of a free trade tariff,
just as very little is openly said for
free silver. Thus the Democrats show
that they are afraid to tell the people
what they are after. It is a campaign
of dark hints on their part.

There is great distress among the
Democratic campaigners in Macon
county. They have just discovered
that Ben F. Caldwell is beaten and
there is hurrying and scurrying to
repair his losses. Watch them and you
will see them doing all sorts of des-
perate things which show the puny
state they are in.

Democrats tell us that the people
want them put into power again.
Who is "the people" in this case? Do
the laboring men, the merchants, the
men engaged in the industries, or the
farmers, clamor for a return to the
"good Democratic times" of 1893-97?
Let them stand up and be counted or
tell us who they are.

The Democratic congressional cam-
paign committee doesn't hesitate to
sland and humiliate every Democrat
who served with distinction through-
out the war. It even reflects on the
probity of men like General Joe
Wheeler and General Fitzhugh Lee.
The Democratic congressional com-
mittee is sadly in need of a guardian.

J. N. C. Shumway, the Democratic
candidate for state senator has em-
ployed Caldwell's tactics and is trying
to defeat Kanan and elect himself by
attacking Kanan. The people of Ma-
con county should take note of this
and act accordingly. Kanan is run-
ning on his own merits and if Mr.
Shumway is unable to do the same he
ought not to have fought so long to
get on the ticket.

The R. publican predicts the Largest
Republican majority November 8 in
the history of the county because the
people made the county ticket and are
for it from top to bottom. They are
pleased with the record Kanan made
in voting against pernicious legis-
lation and want to endorse his course.
McDaniel and Cornell, nominees for
the house of representatives, are splen-
did and honest men and the people
are for them, and the people have
made up their minds that Macon county
should have a congressman and
they propose the only chance they
have had in 25 years shall not be
allowed to slip away from them.

The president's popularity is cer-
tainly fully established, as his trip to
Omaha has sufficiently proven. His
friends, the Democrats, were very dis-
agreeably surprised that and they

now claim it was not enthusiasm that
caused the people to see and hear
him, but simply curiosity. The mayor
of Milwaukee, who had the honor of
speaking with him from the same
platform at Chicago, hastened home to
tell his people that McKinley was
nothing but a common demagogue.
What a nice gentleman that mayor
must be! He certainly wrote himself
an ass, and his name is Rose! What
is there in a name?

VOTING FOR MACON COUNTY.

What is troubling the campaigners
more than any one thing is the fact
that Macon county has decided, now
that it has an opportunity to elect a
congressman from its own borders,
that it will vote in its own interests.
The people of Decatur want a public
building and a great many other
things that would naturally fall to it
if it had a resident congressman, and
then they want to support the admin-
istration anyway. McKinley just now
suits the people who are for America
before they are for any party.

WHY CALDWELL WILL LOSE.

The people are rapidly reaching the
conclusion that B. F. Caldwell should
be defeated. It is now well known
that his plan of winning is to corrupt
voters by buying his way into con-
gress. That kind of patriotism merits
the disapproval of the people and he
should be defeated for that. He has
abandoned all party principles and re-
fuses to stand upon the issues of the
campaign for election, depending upon
deception as a supplement to plan of
corrupting voters. He ought to be de-
feated for that. He has endeavored by
the worst sort of trickery to deceive
the colored voters of the district and
he ought to be defeated for that. He
has tried to induce the voters of Ma-
con county to vote against their inter-
est by promising to secure a public
building in Decatur, when he knows
no member of congress ever did and
that he cannot if elected secure a pub-
lic building in any city in which he
does not reside. He ought to be de-
feated for that. To free silverites he
is for free silver, to bankers and gold
Democrats he is for sound money and
he ought to be defeated for that. In
his campaign in 1896 it was demon-
strated that he cannot hold the Demo-
cratic vote where he is best known and
he ought to be defeated for that.

While all these reasons or any of
them are sufficient cause for his defeat
there is no reason why he should be
elected. If elected he will go with
Bailey of Texas and Jones of Arkansas
and Tillman of South Carolina and
commanded by these men will oppose
McKinley's administration in war
legislation and aid in frightening the
business interests of the country by
pushing again to the front the free
silver and free trade issues. The pres-
ent administration should be supported
in its war policy and in its policy to
restore prosperity to the country, and
which will, if supported by the elec-
tion of a Republican congress bring
again, within the next two years, the
most prosperous conditions the coun-
try has ever known. The voters can-
not afford to start back again to the
conditions prevailing before the elec-
tion of McKinley and a Republican
congress. The election of Caldwell is
unocal for at this time by any inter-
est the people have, while his election
would mean a step backward toward
the distressing conditions from which
we are just emerging.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he
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Sworn to before me and subscribed
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is estimated that there are 400-
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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts
Bruises, Sore Throat, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25c per box. For sale by J. E.
King and C. P. Shilling.

YOU ought to know that when suffer-
ing from any kidney trouble that a safe,
sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure.
Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Royal Roman crowns are merely silk
wadded caps ornamented with jewels
and pendants.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and
your throat and lungs feel sore, take a
dose of Foley's
Honey and Tar,
when the sore
ness will be at
once relieved, and
warm, grateful
healing of the
parts affected will be experienced and
you will say: "It feels so good. IT
HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-
bard.

There are 100 women to every 100
men in the world.

All things might come to the man
who wait- if starvation didn't get
there first.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary
troubles - monaroh over pain of every
sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold
by all druggists.

A FREE SILVER LESSON.

The Wabash Railway Company
Pays a Repair Bill in Mexico.

The following bill rendered by the Mexican Northern Railroad Co. to
the Wabash Railroad Co., shows the effect of the free coinage of silver as
compared with the coinage of silver on government account. The bill came
direct to M. M. Martin, superintendent of the Wabash car department,
whose offices are in Decatur:

THE BILL.

Depto de Motive Power. Escaton, Mex., June, 1898.
No. 11. 609. { No Del Vice-Contador }
Wabash R'y. Co. { 21 Junio, 1898. }

A La Compania Del Ferrocarril Mexicano Del Norte.

For repairs to Wabash R. R. cars during May, '98, as per M. C. B.
rules and statement No. 11 attached:

United States currency, \$1.40

Premium 120 per cent, 1.68

Mexican silver, \$3.08

[Here follows signatures officers Mex. Northern R. R. shops.]

In Mexico every dollar of American money is at a premium of 120 per
cent, because Mexico's currency is debased by the free coinage of silver and
ours is not. Under free coinage in Mexico silver is the standard and a
Mexican silver dollar will buy only what the silver in the dollar is worth
as a commodity. The government stamp adds no value to it. Under the
coinage of silver in the United States, on government account, silver is not
the standard, but gold is, and every dollar of paper or silver buys the same
as a dollar of gold. The Wabash railroad could pay the Mexican car shop
bill of \$3.08 with \$1.40 of any kind of American money. This is an object
lesson that should be sufficient to prevent voters from casting their votes for
B. F. Caldwell or any other advocate of free silver. We can't afford to
Mexicanize the United States.

Mingle with Others.

If a woman is to protect herself from
the ravages of worry, and so retain her
youth for a longer period, she must
come into more frequent contact with
other people—as her husband does—
and read good books; she must relieve
the monotony of her duties and the lim-
iting influence of confinement within
four walls by taking outdoor exer-
cises—a walk every day, or a spin on a
bicycle; in short, she must exercise the
body and mind in a healthful manner,
and she will find the bloom of youth
and health remain with her for years
after it has faded in other women of
the same age. "The ordinary woman,"
says a celebrated physician, "leads such a
monotonous existence that her mind has
no occupation but worry; she is al-
most made up of worry upon worry.
What she needs is to come out of her-
self much more than she does. She
must have intercourse with more peo-
ple and take more exercise. This can
be done without neglecting home, and
every right-minded man will do his best
to secure for his mother or his sister,
or his wife, these aids to the retention
of youthfulness of body and mind."
Buffalo Times.

Bad Dogs in Old Georgia.

The cleverness of negro boys in At-
lanta has been perverted to teaching
dogs to steal chickens. When this ex-
planation of the disappearance of poultry
was made by the losers the police
were skeptical, but all doubts vanished
when, on the arrest of four suspected
boys, a dog with a chicken in his teeth
followed the patrol wagon to the police
station. The boys confessed, and ex-
plained their method of operation. They
would get a chicken in the old way,
by theft from the roost, and then teach
a "likely" dog to catch and fetch it.
After a little practice of this kind
the dog would be taken through prem-
ises where chickens were at large, and
would be incited to attack. Soon there-
after the dog could be depended upon
to the purveying without assistance or
suggestion. Two of the trained dogs
were captured by the police and were
condemned to death as dangerous to
the welfare of the community.—Chi-
cago Chronicle.

An Ancient Hospital.

At Baden, near Zurich, Switzerland,
in connection with recent exca-
vations at Wudisch, the Roman Venden-
issa, an ancient military hospital has
been discovered. It has 14 rooms
which appear to have been well sup-
plied with medical, surgical and phar-
maceutical apparatus, including
probes, tubes, forceps, cauterizing in-
struments, and even safety pins; medi-
cine spoons of bone, silver measuring
vessels, jars and pots for ointments,
etc. Some coins were also found, those
of silver being of the reign of Vespasian
and Hadrian, those of copper be-
aring the effigy of Claudius, Nero,
Domitian.—Scientific American.

Comparative Use of Letters.

To those who have never considered
the subject it might appear that each
letter is of equal importance in the
formation of words, but the relative
proportions required in the English
language are these: A, 8%; b, 16%;
c, 10%; d, 4%; e, 12%; f, 2%; g, 1%; h, 6%;
i, 4%; j, 1%; k, 1%; l, 4%; m, 3%; n, 8%; o, 8%; p, 1%;
q, 1%; r, 6%; s, 8%; t, 9%; u, 3%; v, 1%; w, 1%;
x, 1%; y, 2%; z, 1%. It is this knowledge of
how frequently one letter is used com-
pared with others that enables cryp-
togram readers to unravel so many
mysteries.—Chicago Tribune.

Town Crier in Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., still has a town
crier, who is engaged by the merchants
to announce their auctions, and by
summer visitors to call attention to
social events. Once in awhile he has
spread the alarm when a child is lost
or has been account he meets the
steamboats, gets the newspapers, and
runs through the streets calling out
the principal headings. The old resi-
dents can keep abreast of the times
merely by listening to his cries.—Chi-
cago Chronicle.

Not to be Mixed.

Ueale St.—What's all this gibberish?
Waiter—Bill of fare, an' it's mos'ly
in French sabb!

"Well, I ain't much on French; but
you jes' find out which of these things
means a good slobin' steak, with plenty
o' fat on it, an' some fried potatoes
an' coffee—and bring 'em here, an' I
guess I kin translate 'em all right!"
Puck.

When it comes to rheumatism and
neuralgia a man has no choice.

MANY SUFFERERS.

What a Large Number of People are Enduring.
A Distressing Condition in Which Many
American People are Involved—The
Only Way to Alleviate it.

From the Mountaineer, Wallula, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what
a very large majority of the people of this
nation are suffering with to-day. It is a
well known fact that dyspepsia is a charac-
teristic American disease and it is frequently
stated that "we are a nation of dyspepsia."
It is a distressing ailment and because of
its many forms is difficult to treat. Some-
times it is the result of improper modes
of eating, improper food or mental worry
and exhaustion; then again it may be sort of
a depressed condition of the body and treat-
ment should be directed to the restoration of
the health, without special attention to the
stomach. In other instances, the disease is
evidently the result of inflammation of the
stomach.
Anyone of these conditions produce a lack
of vitality in the system, by causing the
blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The
blood is the vital element in our lives and
should be carefully nurtured. Restore the
blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will
vanish and perfect health follow.
For example, in the county of Pembina,
North Dakota, a few miles from Wallula,
resides Mr. Ernest Snider; a man of sterling
integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted.
He was formerly a resident of Landowee,
Ont., but removed to the west and is now a
prosperous farmer.
For three years he has been unable to do
his work because he was ill with dyspepsia.
"I became seriously ill about three years
ago," he says, "and consulted a doctor who
gave me some medicine for indigestion. I
continued to grow worse and several physi-
cians were called at intervals who gave me
temporary relief, but the disease returned
with all its accustomed severity.

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made and lined, velvet collar
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A coat well worth \$10.00 and
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Drawers, all sizes, regular 50c
quality; our price per 35c
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Men's Fleece Underwear, all
sizes, a good enough garment
to sell at 75 cents.
Our price— 50c

Pure Australian Wool Shirts and
Drawers for those needing an
exceptionally warm garment
guaranteed not to scratch; well
worth \$1.25.
Our price— \$1.00

Wright's "Hygienic" and "Union
Suit" Underwear, per gar-
ment from \$1.00 to \$3.00

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tion. We feel assured that
we have the largest line
shown in the city, and can
certainly interest you in fit,
style, make and price. A look
costs you nothing, and will be
glad to give it you.



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wool, solid blue fab-
ric, vestee trimmed in red and gold,
coat trimmed in gold braid, ages 3 to 8.

For \$3.50 Dark mottled green
and black small
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in
collar trimmed with light green silk
braid, vestee embroidered with anchor
and square knot braid. Nothing as
good has been offered for this money.

For \$2.75 All wool brown and
green very neat che-
quered of brown cloth, trimmed in
braid, ages 3 to 7.

For \$4.50 All wool dark blue
and white small
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in
collar trimmed with light green silk
braid, vestee embroidered with anchor
and square knot braid. Nothing as
good has been offered for this money.

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SUFFERERS.

Number of People are Enduring. Condition in Which Many People are Involved—The Way to Alleviate it.

Mountaineer, Wahalla, N. Dakota. "The distress after eating made me dread each meal time. At times I became so dizzy as to be unable to stand. I had sour stomach, heartburn, palpitation of heart, and weak nerves. The doctor diagnosed as to the nature of my disease but all agreed that the stomach was affected. I suffered intensely and life was a misery. "I tried several well known remedies but was not benefited. "I read in the newspapers articles regarding the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally after some urging on the part of a friend I concluded to try the pills. I purchased six boxes. This was five months ago. "I had not taken all of the first box before I felt much relief. I continued taking the pills, and after using four boxes I was cured. I have none of those distressing symptoms now, and am completely restored to health and can do as much work as any of the laborers on my farm. I owe my restoration to health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gladly give my testimony, hoping it may prove beneficial to some person similarly affected. "It is owing to the blood the requisite constituents of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People renew the nerve force and enable the stomach to promptly and properly assimilate the food, thus speedily and permanently curing the dyspeptic. These pills are a specific for all diseases having their origin in impoverished blood or disordered nerves. They contain every element required to give to the blood the requisite strength to the weak, good health to the ailing. Physicians prescribe them, druggists recommend them and every where the people use them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Col. J. G. Blaine, who was guilty of misconduct at Honolulu will be mustered out of the United States service on Oct. 31. The Acme Wrecking Company, of San Francisco, has made an attempt to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor. The proposition will probably be accepted. The Spanish government has sent \$3,000,000 to pay all debts of the Spanish government due the citizens of Cuba. The Brooklyn will sail next week from New York for Manila. Corbett is again in New York. Col. Wm. J. Bryan, at Savannah, Ga., is now convalescent. His regiment on Tuesday and be ready to embark for Cuba with the Seventh Army Corps.

WILL ARBITRATE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 29.—The cases against the 25th of Virden, brought by the Chicago-Virden Coal Co., on joint petition of the miners from interfering with the operation of the mine, has been dismissed by the complainants. It is believed this is preliminary to the effort for the arbitration of the differences between the company and employees.

YELLOW FEVER DEATH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Col. Geo. Waring, Jr., died of yellow fever this morning. Col. Waring was 67 years old. He arrived from Havana, where he contracted the disease while making a sanitary examination of that city for the government, last Tuesday. He was not feeling well on the voyage, but it was not known till he reached New York and the physician called that he was suffering from yellow fever. He gradually grew worse and black vomit ensued. This morning death supervened shortly before 8 o'clock. The health authorities ordered the body placed in a hermetically sealed casket. Immediately every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease, as Mr. Waring lived in an apartment house. Waring went to Havana as special commissioner of the government to ascertain the exact sanitary condition of the army and suggest plans for such improvement there and in other Cuban coast towns so as to prevent the recurrence of yellow fever in the island and its entrance to the gulf cities of the United States. He secured a great deal of valuable data but was unable to go to Washington to lay them before the President. The body was cremated this afternoon. Col. Waring was famous as a writer and sanitarian, and as chief commissioner of New York City did remarkable work in improving its conditions. Mrs. Waring's father and mother and three sisters died of yellow fever in New Orleans some years ago, and she herself was stricken with the disease, but recovered.

NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The Court of Cassation has decided to grant a revision of the Dreyfus case and will institute a supplementary inquiry. The court, however, declined to order the release of Dreyfus.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Gen. Miles has issued an order to the army to the effect that privates of the hospital corps who have been transferred from the volunteer regiments which are to be mustered out, will be discharged if they so request on the day their former regiment was mustered out. Advice from Paris are to the effect that there is no change in the peace commission. The statement is reiterated that negotiations are in a fair way to be brought to a speedy termination.

AGAINST EXPANSION.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 29.—Allen D. Chandler was inaugurated Governor at noon today. In his inauguration address he took ground against national expansion.

Working Woman's Home Association, 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1893. Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Kidney and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. We wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, LUCAS G. FIOUX, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard. Never say Die. Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard. Man's best counsel is a faithful wife. When a young man embraces a girl he shows his love for her in a round about way. A Short Sad Story. A Cold, Neglect, Pneumonia, Grief. Had Foley's Kidney and Tar been used, this story would have had a happy ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard. Even the kangaroo is unable to keep pace with the bounds of possibility.

CIRCUIT COURT

Short Session Held by Judge Vail To-Day.

MOTIONS IN SEVERAL CASES

Entered on the Court Dockets—The Jury Cases Will be Taken Up Again on Monday.

There was a short session of the circuit court this forenoon when a few motions were heard. The jury cases will be taken up again on Monday. The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Lucy Van Vost vs. George W. Seavill, case. Demurrer to special plea by plaintiff. Demurrer to special plea sustained and leave to file plea of general issue.

William J. Quinn, firm name of W. J. Quinn & Co., vs. W. W. Conard, appellant; appeal. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement on stipulation on file.

The Middle Division Elevator Company vs. E. B. Samner, assumpsit. Appearance of defendant entered by Attorneys Leforge and Lee.

CHANCERY.

Ada T. Bartholomew et al vs. Orlando Powers, bill for account. Bill dismissed as to H. L. Odham as administrator and individually.

George B. Hancher vs. Joseph McMahon et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$2286.81 and costs, sale, etc.

Allen J. Thompson for use, etc., vs. M. T. Funk et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$1069.55 and costs and sale, etc.

H. H. Wise vs. Anna Hamsher et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$578.70 and costs and sale, etc. Receiver's bond \$800.

Katherine Grueck vs. Edmond E. Hill et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$462.87 and costs and sale, etc., and \$80 solicitor's fees taxed as costs.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. John W. Mullinix et al; foreclosure. Bill dismissed by court on its costs and leave to withdraw exhibits to testimony introduced before master.

Albert Barnes, executor, etc., vs. Benjamin Dill et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$1211 and costs and sale, etc.

John E. Strohm vs. Russell J. Wangy et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$420.71 and costs and sale, etc. Receiver's bond \$300.

MUST CLOSE

Shows Will Not be Allowed to Run To-Night.

NOTIFIED BY THE POLICE

To Shut Up Their Places by 6 O'clock—Have Promised to Obey Orders—Made Money To-Day.

The three side shows where the queer Cuban dance is given will all be required to close at 6 o'clock tonight. The managers were notified to that effect today by the police and they have promised to obey orders.

As this was the last day it was expected that there would be a lively time in the neighborhood of the side shows this evening, but it will be stopped. The dances were given this afternoon, but at 6 o'clock the doors must be closed and if the managers don't do it the police will. The idea is to get them all out of town so that there will be no late performances tonight and everything will be quiet for Sunday morning. This afternoon the dance shows on Water, Park and Franklin street all three did a good business. There was a crowd around the places all the time and a good many dimes were taken in by the managers. A number of street gamblers and other fakers have struck the town tonight but they have all been ordered by the police to get out within half an hour. If any who have been notified remain in the city they will be arrested. The fakers and gamblers came here expecting to be able to work their games, but when they found they would not be tolerated they soon got out of the city.

Why men drink is what staggers a woman; and it is what they drink that staggers the men.

Hicks just saw Hogley. Has been to the doctor's. Doctor tells him he is looking himself again. Wicks—Is he really as bad as that?

You Must See The Shoes...

Reading our advertisements gives you some idea of the character of the shoes we sell and the prices at which we sell them, but you cannot have an adequate conception of the stock unless you come to the store and see it. And we invite you to come as often as you like.

See the Shoes; Learn the Prices.

Then buy if you are satisfied that everything is all right.

We save you money all the time. We give you satisfaction all the time.

152 EAST MAIN STREET. **Folrath & Hardy,**

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A new pad for surgical purposes is formed of the path of cornstalks, with the fibers removed, covered with loosely woven absorbent fabric, the path being made fine and acting as a cushion and absorbent.

Snow drifts can be removed from railroad tracks by a new apparatus which has a metal wedge mounted on a carriage in front of the engine, to be heated by oil burners and melt its way if it becomes stalled.

To secure corks in bottles without the use of wire, a new method is inserted in a hole formed in the neck of the bottle at the time it is cast, entering the side of the cork and holding it fast until withdrawn by a hook.

A Californian has patented an attachment for shears used in cutting flowers, consisting of a pair of metal plates to be clamped on the blades to shut and grip the stem as it is cut off, holding it until released by opening the blades.

Medicine can be measured very handily by a new spoon which has no handle and is attached to the bottle by a wire bracket clamping the neck and provided with two rings in which the spoon is pivoted to retain its position when the bottle is tilted.

In order to prevent the photographing of the written matter contained in a closed envelope by means of X rays the inside of the envelope is covered with a coating of metallic pigment or other suitable substance, which is opaque to the rays.

FOREIGN INFORMATION.

Spain's national debt now amounts to 6,000,000,000 francs.

Russia's last military budget amounts to \$215,500,000.

The Japanese dentists perform all their operations in tooth-drawing with the thumb and forefinger of one hand.

Two Austrian tourists have made a trip on foot from Vienna via Berlin to St. Petersburg. It took just 60 days.

Some 7,000,000 tons of coal are annually used in the United Kingdom in the manufacture of gas.

By taking the train at Krossen, in Prussia, and changing cars at certain places, it is possible to be in five German states in 88 minutes.

Venetian coins of 1570 and 1577, bearing the name of Doge Aloys Mocenigo, have been found in Mashonaland, in the interior of South Africa.

Berlin courts have decided that a summer overcoat is a luxury, and not a necessity, and can therefore be seized by the sheriff.

The Japanese government has concluded to establish at Tokio a university library after the model of the congressional library at Washington. It is to have room for 800,000 volumes and 500 places for readers.

Three years ago Paris began to dispose of its sewage after the manner of Berlin by turning it into fields planted with orchards and vegetables. One-fourth of the sewage is already thus disposed of, and it is hoped that in two more years the whole of it will be.

GREAT THOUGHTS.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.—Publius Syrus.

Give freely to him that deserveth well and asketh nothing; and that is a way of giving to thyself.—Fuller.

Our souls crave a perfect good; we feel the pull thitherward, we own the law that points in that direction.—William M. Salter.

It is the mind that makes the body rich; and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honor peareth in the meanest habit.—Shakespeare.

Suspicious among thoughts are like bats amongst birds—they even fly to twilight; they are to be repressed, or, at least, well guarded, for they cloud the mind.

Look in all things for the beauty which is their soul, and shall fill your soul. Seek it and dwell in it, for rightly understood, it is a part of your deepest life.—Henry W. Foote.

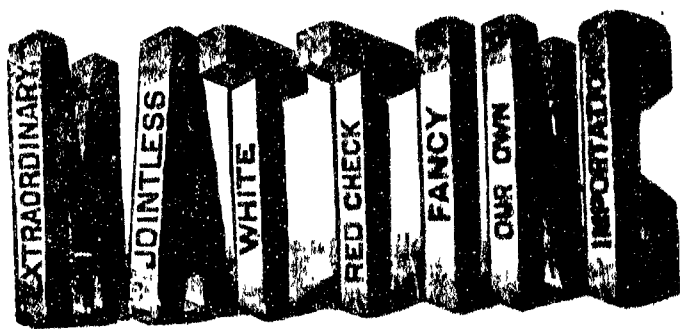
There is such a thing as being too persistent at times.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.



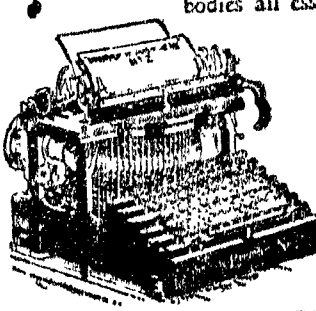
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YOU can buy Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Linoleums and Rugs cheaper than ever before. **DON'T** wait until the best styles are all gone if you **NEED** Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Moulding. **MONEY** will never buy them so **CHEAP** **AS WE DO**

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This is the \$20.00 Camera we propose to give away as our grand prize in the coming contest, Nov. 15.

While preparing for this contest amateurs can have free use of dark room and first class finisher. All amateurs are solicited to call and get full particulars.

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POINTS FOR A HOSTESS.

In choosing guests select those whose tastes are nearly enough alike for harmony, but not for monotony and dullness.

When an ambitious hostess sets about giving a dinner party she should note three points: Guests should be chosen who would like to meet one another and not jumbled together simply to pay up one's social debts; tact in regard to conversational subjects should be used, and, lastly, the dinner, however simple, should be well cooked and served.

Do not invite a larger number of guests than your servants can wait upon with ease and do not attempt a more elaborate menu than you know is within your cook's powers. The thing to be particular about is not the costliness or rarity of the viands, but that they are excellently cooked and served with the proper accompaniments.

Avoid anything likely to provoke strong feeling and hot argument, such as, for instance, religion and politics. This is a point to be carefully noted by guests as by their entertainers. Criticisms of absent acquaintances should never be made, for not only is this a want of kindness to them, but one never knows that they may not be connected by ties of blood or friendship to somebody present.

Some hostesses, in order to obtain a desirable harmony among the guests, give special dinners to certain sets; for instance, an "art dinner" to their acquaintances in the art world; a "literary dinner" to literary men and women, and so on; but the idea is not a particularly good one, for people do not always want to be talking "shop," and it is a greater rest and recreation to them to meet people out of their own special circles than those whose work and interests are identical with their own.

WEDDING CUSTOMS.

Photo condemned unmarried men to be fined.

Romans who had as many as three children were exempt from the payment of personal taxes and they were paid instead by the bachelors.

In modern times women have been sent over to the French settlement of Canada after the men, and in order to compel unwilling bachelors to marry they were heavily taxed and restrictions were placed on their business and movements generally.

In Russia if a man marries an heiress he does not get the finger of his money. There is a marriage settlement and the wife controls her property as absolutely as the splinter. The financial independence of Russian wives contributes in no small degree to their conjugal happiness.

Ancient Rome was severe with its bachelors, who were made to pay heavy fines and were subjected to even worse treatment, for it is on record that Camillus, after the siege of Veii, compelled them to marry the widows of those soldiers who had fallen in battle. In the time of Augustus married men were preferred for filling public offices.

"Let the wife have her way in all small things," the husband in all the great ones." It was a wise man who said that trifles do far more in making up the sum of a woman's happiness than men have any idea of and if a woman is allowed her own way in petty, nagging details which a man doesn't trouble his head about, she will resign all the larger issues into his hands with perfect satisfaction.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Western Australia has an act in force prohibiting the landing of anyone who cannot write out a given passage in English.

Hindu young men are returning to Japan for instruction in science. Babu Rama Kanta Rai, of Sylhet, who wants to be a mining engineer, has led the way.

Smith college has its first negro student this year, a Miss Otella Cromwell, of Washington. She entered the sophomore class, and proposes to complete her education in two years.

Frankfurt, Germany, has a "reform gymnasium," or high school, which is attracting much attention. It teaches French first, then Latin, and Greek only in the last years.

By a system of numeral type, invented by Rev. W. H. Murray, of Peeking, originally a Scotch workman, the blind people of China are now taught to read and write in less than three months, and this in spite of the fact that there are 408 distinct sounds in the Chinese language. By a special adaptation of this system, the blind are now actually teaching sighted pupils to read.

INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

The German empress, who is very fond of yachting, is having the Iduna refitted. Her majesty will probably cruise with her children in the Baltic next year.

Mrs. Goehoop, a Dutch lady, is the author of a novel which is becoming very popular in Holland. The book, which is called "Hilda Van Suylenburg," deals with the education of women and also points out the Dutch woman's disabilities in the eyes of the law.

Montreal's new charter gives municipal suffrage to all women who occupy houses subject to taxation, whether as lessees or as owners.

Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of public instruction in Wyoming, has increased school revenues in that state from \$100 to \$1,000 a month by her management of the school lands. Miss Reel seems in a fair way to establish the claims of her sex as being especially qualified for educational duties.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee, and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything that we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well—J. T. Bays, Pastor Christian church, Neodesha, Kansas. For sale by J. King and C. F. Belling.

"Packing Off of Widows."

A pastime which obtains among the farm classes of Corea, known as the "packing off of widows," consists of a raid by some disconsolate widower and his friends on some village known to contain a young widow, the forcible abduction of the lady in question and her marriage to the widower. An instance of this kind has recently come to our notice. A widower living in one of the villages of Kungwila, with 11 friends, went to a hamlet close to the walls of Kungwila city, where a widow lived, and seized and carried off, after somewhat of a battle, a young lady. It so happened, however, that they had mistaken the house, and unfortunately got hold of the wrong lady. Early the next morning an indignant posse came in pursuit, but the men who had committed the dastardly deed succeeded in eluding them. The young lady, however, was rescued, and after the house of the widower and its contents had been completely demolished she was escorted home in triumph by her husband and his friends.—Kobe (Japan) Chronicle.

Who Can Blame Him?

A man who has been visiting his sister's home thus descends in a daily paper on the bric-a-brac mania: "I don't know much about Sevres and Worcester ware or Beauvais tapestry but I know that whether they are priceless or not, they are a nuisance in any but the most spacious rooms, and should even then be arranged in cases along the walls, and not left to be knocked down or swept off tables by careless servants or absent-minded guests. Too much bric-a-brac is an incentive to profanity and an encouragement of nerves. It makes the most graceful of guests a laughing stock to those who have once safely made the passage in and around the tables which fill the drawing-room, but who are by no means safe until they find themselves at the front door."—Housewife.

The Razor Settled It.

"Mistah Jones," said the tall man after the dispute had continued for a quarter of an hour, "does I understand yo' to declar dat yo' am a gem'lan?"

"Of co'se yo' does—of co'se!" was the indignant reply of the short man. "Am yo' willin' to let me put my hand in yo' hind pocket, sah?"

"Of co'se I am. Put it dar. Now den, what yo' find in dat hind pocket?" "I find, sah," replied the other, as he held it up to view, "I find de mos overpowerrin' an' prompationg proofs dat yo' am a reglar gem'lan. Nobody but a gem'lan eber carries a razor in his hind pocket—nobody but a gem'lan of de highest standin'!"—Cleveland Leader.

Was a Spanish Bee.

Out on a farm that was visited by the schools a lad was chasing a bumblebee. The director called to him to let it alone. "M'm!" came the gasping answer from the meadow, "he's a Spanish bug, and I got to git him. See them yeller stripes!" In another moment the bee was a captive and had buried its sting in the boy's hand. With a howl of pain he released his prisoner and shouted to the director: "You bet he was a Spaniard! He jes sticked his stilletter into me!"—Chicago Evening News.

Making Oyster Shells Green.

Occasionally fresh oysters show up green in the shells. Many persons think the color is caused by contamination from copper and some other metal or substance, and that the oysters are not wholesome. The national fish commission has recently made an examination of green oysters, and announced that the color is caused by vegetable matter which serves as food for the oyster, and that it does not in any manner detract from the healthfulness or flavor of the bivalve.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Heart Breaking.

Trembling Sultor—Ah, if I only dared to tell you what is in my heart. Can't you see? Can't you guess what it is I would say to you?

Beautiful Widow—Yes, I think I can read your thoughts. But, pray do not speak the words that are trembling upon your lips. Let us respect the dead. I have decided not to marry again—for at least six months.—Chicago Evening News.

Many Kinds of Cottages.

"Of course, dear," said the happy young man, "we shall live in a cottage." "Certainly," replied the happy young woman, who had promised to marry for love, but who was anxious to know something of the young man's means, "but are we to live in a cottage costing \$400 or one costing \$400,000?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Mean Trick He Played.

Watte—It seems the police keep a remarkably strict watch on that young Glubbison. Has he a criminal record?

Potts—No. That's what they are down on him about. They arrested him once and he got clear.—Washington Star.

A Heartless Thing.

First Veteran—Well, what did your girl do when you fell on your neck and weep?

Second Veteran—No; she offered to lend me 15 cents to get a clean shave.—Chicago Evening News.

In Constantinople.

The Grand Vizier—Understand that the powers will send us an ultimatum concerning the situation in Crete.

The Sultan—An ultimatum? Where have I heard that expression before?—Puck.

Locomotives of the World.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries. Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Africa 700.

Appliances for Doctors.

To deaden the force of blows, some boxers wear an Indian rubber head-piece, with inflated pockets, which protect the chin, mouth, jawbones and forehead.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold. Neglect. Pneumonia. Grief. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The man who says he hates a liar often merely lacks self-esteem. Even the kangaroo is unable to keep pace with the bounds of possibility.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLMASTER.

It Was Much Easier for Him to Learn the Lesson of Love Than to Teach It.

Riding down the right bank of the Cumberland river one afternoon of a bright November day, I noticed a schoolhouse about a hundred yards from the road. It appeared to be a "recess" time, for a lot of children were playing around the open, and on a fence at one side of the building sat what I fancied was the schoolmaster. Having had a brief experience teaching the young idea how euce teaching the young idea how euce to shoot, I thought it would be rather pleasant to talk for a passing moment with this teacher, and so I turned my horse in his direction and rode up to him. I saw, as I approached, that while he was of the very mountains, he was of the better class, and when I greeted him he met me pleasantly and asked me to alight. However, I sat on my horse, as he sat on the fence, and chatted with him on the outlook of education and the public school system in the mountains, and his veridancy, candor and unadorned simplicity were delightfully refreshing.

"I presume you have not had experience elsewhere as a teacher, have you?" I inquired, with an idea of getting some personal data.

"Oh, no," he replied. "This is my start, and I ain't been long at this."

"Do you like it? Much depends, you know, on a teacher's ultimate success, whether he works for love or money."

"The money is needless, I reckon, but I'd most as soon teach school as eat."

"Which would you rather teach, boys or girls?"

"Boys for some things, and girls for others."

"Which do you find easier to teach?"

His face became a study, which, when a pretty mountain girl of 16 came out of the schoolhouse and asked him a question in arithmetic, became a study in blush color.

"Not girls, mister," he said, slipping down off the fence and drawing so near to me that he rested his hand on my horse's withers, and there was a strange intensity in his tone; "I've been tryin' ever since that one looked into my face the first day and told me her name was Lizzie Ray to teach her that she ought to think as much of me as I do of her, but I ain't been able to git her past her a b c's, and I reckon I ain't a ever going to. It was easy enough for me to learn, and why can't she do it?"

The question was too hard for me, and as I looked into the tense and strained face of the young schoolmaster, I thought, if he could only learn how not to learn some things so easily how much more easily he would pass his days until the evening of life brought its quiet to him.—Washington Star.

DON'T TINKER THE CLOCK.

The Chances Are That If You Do You Will Probably Ruin the Timepiece.

"Watch repairers have a horror of touching a clock that has been tinkered by amateurs," explained a watch repairer, "and they would rather get out of such a job if they can do so, for the loss of one of the smallest parts means considerable work to reproduce it, and much more work than the general customer expects or wants to pay for. They try to get out of such a job when they can, for in nine cases out of ten the result is not entirely satisfactory. People who have a good clock, unless they know something about the way clocks are made and how they should be taken apart, will do the wise thing to let it alone when it gets out of order. Experimenting with it often means the ruin of the clock."

"It is absolutely dangerous to try to unwind a main-spring, as men have discovered for themselves, unless the proper tools are at hand. Now, a clock repairer has a contrivance known as a spring controller, which grasps the spring and holds it while being taken out or put into a clock, so that there is no danger. The spring for an eight-day clock is often two yards long, and when suddenly let free, it flies out with nearly the force of a charge from a gun."

"Some time ago a friend of mine thought he was tinkering with his clock. He did tinker it, and in taking out the main-spring it got away from him. In its flight it took off a five-dollar lamp from a parlor table and crashed in the glass of a \$20 mantel mirror, besides doing other damage. The four-dollar clock cost him in damage exactly \$25, besides cutting his hand seriously."—Chicago Chronicle.

Hammer Tap Pot Roast.

Three pounds shoulder piece, dumpings, potatoes. Brown the meat in hot butter, then pour over it enough cold water to keep from burning; simmer two hours. When the water boils away, salt and pepper the meat and let fry a moment in its own fat; add a little water; let boil down and fry at least three times. The last time, which should be 30 minutes before serving, put in the potatoes with enough cold water to cover them; add more salt. Make the dumpings immediately. Drop them in and do not lift the cover until the half hour is up. Take out the stew, thicken the broth and pour it over the meat.—Good Housekeeping.

Rolled Bacon.

Prepare as for fried bacon, and then roll up each side. Take a clean skewer and push each roll on it, pressing them slightly together to prevent them unrolling. Place the skewer on a tin in the oven and bake till a nice brown. These neat, crisp little rolls look very appetizing, and are especially nice for placing round fowls or veal.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Why men drink is what staggers a woman; but it is what they drink that staggers the men.

Some girls are like brown sugar—sweet but unrefined.

The penalty of bigamy is an excess of mother-in-law.

Hicks—Just saw Hogley. Has been to the doctor's. Doctor tells him he is looking himself again. Weeks—Is he really as bad as that?

He Looked Wise.

He was one of those solemn, wise-looking fellows, who like to think they are deep thinkers.

"There are some things beyond our comprehension in mental science," he said, impressively, "that we fail to understand."

"Yes," returned his companion with equal seriousness. "I have often noticed that we never can understand the things in mental science that are beyond our comprehension. In other words, when anything is beyond our understanding we experience considerable difficulty in comprehending it. And I find that this applies not only to mental science, but to any other old thing as well. Every now and then I find that I fail to understand things that I fail to comprehend, and that things that are past my comprehension are very often beyond my understanding. I find also that I am not familiar with things I don't know in many instances, and that—"

The glitter in the wise-looking fellow's eye told him that it was time to stop.—Chicago Post.

Too Much Tea.

"Waiter," called an irascible guest at the hotel, after giving his order for dinner, "come back!"

"Yes, sah."

"I want a glass of iced tea."

"Yes, sah."

"And I want no thin, dishwater beverage. Mind that. If there isn't more tea than ice I'll send you back with it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sah."

In about five minutes the waiter came back with a glassful of very dark mixture, with a few lumps of ice floating about in it.

"What's this?" demanded the guest.

"Iced tea, sah."

"It's as thick as mush. What's all this black stuff?"

"Dat's de tea, sah. You wanted mo' tea dan ice. Dah's fo' tablespoonfuls o' cracked ice an' five tablespoonfuls o' de bes' oolong tea in de house. De boss say I'm to charge you 20 cents for it, sah."—Iowa State Register.

Dashi-Bazouks.

These Dashi Bazouks who are committing such outrages in Crete are known as "Rottenheads," because they are not an organized part of the army. They are never called upon except in an emergency, and then it is well known that they will kill and plunder without mercy. If a crisis is at hand the general populace is armed by the government and allowed to fight more as a mob than a regular force. These are Dashi Bazouks. They are fed while in service, but they have no other pay. They are expected to get their pay by looting the houses of insurgents, and their license in this matter is without limit.—N. Y. Herald.

The Heat of the Body.

It should never be forgotten that a body with a high temperature is better able to resist most depressing influences, such, for instance, as infection, shock and the effects of poison. It therefore follows that external heat should be applied liberally to the body in all cases of poisoning, in efforts at resuscitation, after severe injuries and during operations, particularly those of magnitude. Special care, however, is always observed not to burn or blister the patient; and that this is not a needless caution is amply borne out by the many cases of burns and scalds resulting each year from this cause.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Battle Creek and other health food at Cool's, 217 North Main street.—22-dlv

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dlv
Milton Johnson, Jr., and his Sunday school class of boys of the First M. E. church, are having an outing in the woods today and gathering wild-ants.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The Congregational church ladies will serve dinner and supper every day during the carnival in the old tea store on East Main street.—23-dlv

Last day of the Corn Carnival. Don't fail to see the splendid Chickering and Packard pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. ■

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAY'S NEWS HOUSE.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, who has been employed in the millinery department of the Hatch Bros. store for the past three years, has resigned her position and will return to her home at Lovington.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Orville Coughlin has resigned his position as cashier at the Linn & Scruggs store to take a position with V. H. Parks & Son, as bookkeeper. Roy Morrison, who has been with this firm, will go to Evansville, Ind. where he will take the position formerly held by T. C. McIntyre, who will come to Decatur to establish an insurance agency.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Wanted.
Teams and shovels on South Franklin street. P. J. McDonald.

Has Opened an Office.
Arthur L. Dumont has opened an office in the Review building. He has taken a position as representative in this district of the Middle Division Elevator company of Chicago and New Orleans and will buy grain in this part of the state.

Wanted.
Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.
A. T. Morris,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coming Wedding.
The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Carrie Pitcher of St. Louis and Franklin L. Johnson. The ceremony will occur at the St. John's church in St. Louis on the evening of November 9. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of the city and is connected with the St. Louis bank.



LELAND STANFORD,

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

JAIL BREAKERS

Arrested in Decatur Last Night.

WANTED AT TERRE HAUTE

For Committing Grand Larceny—
Wilson Threatened to Cut the Restaurant Man and was Arrested.

Friday night Captain Mathershaugh arrested De Baum and Haggans, two noted crooks who are wanted at Terre Haute, Ind. Several days ago Detective Trail of Terre Haute was in the city looking for the men. They have been following the street fairs and have been working as peddlers. At Mattoon they were arrested by a description sent to the police but they managed to break out of the lockup and it was thought that they had come to Decatur. The police were furnished with photographs and descriptions of the men and last night they were caught on East Eldorado street. They had not been in the city but a short time. De Baum is an old timer and the Terre Haute authorities are anxious to get him. The men will be held in custody until some of the Indiana officials come after them.

FLASHED A RAZOR.
A man named Wilson created a commotion this morning about 8 o'clock in Ray Clark's restaurant on East Prairie street. He came in and ordered a cup of coffee and when he was asked to pay for it he flashed a razor and threatened to cut someone. He raised a good deal of disturbance and then paid for his coffee and left. A few minutes later he came back to the restaurant and ordered another cup of coffee and was evidently looking for trouble. Officer Somerville happened to be in the place at the time and had been told of the performance. He ordered Wilson to give up his razor but the man denied that he had any such weapon. The officer went down in the man's pocket and fished up a big razor. Wilson was taken to the police station to avoid any further trouble.

WARRENSBURG THE PLACE

To Grow Fine Squashes—Lill Brothers Win F. H. Cole & Co. Prizes.

The F. H. Cole & Co. shoe company have four large fine squashes in their window, which are the result of a competition for prizes offered by them for the largest squashes raised from the seeds of the Hubbard and the summer squashes. The seeds were given out in the spring to the farmers of the county and the prizes were awarded on Friday.

The fact that the soil in the vicinity of Warrensburg is especially adapted to the growing of squashes was demonstrated in the contest. The winners of the prizes were Benjamin and William A. Lill, brothers residing near Warrensburg. Mr. Benjamin Lill received the first prize for the Hubbard squash, which was \$10, the second prize of \$5 for the Hubbard squash was won by William Lill, weighing 22 1/2 pounds. On the summer squash Benjamin Lill again received first prize, \$10, and his brother William the second, \$5. The squashes weighed 9 and 8 1/2 pounds respectively. The contest was inaugurated by the firm last year and will be an annual feature.

Boy Run Over.
Homer, the five year old son of Joseph Graybill, was run over by a buggy driven by Mrs. L. P. Bixby and daughter, Miss Eva Bixby, on North Water street about 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was not seriously hurt, but was badly frightened and slightly bruised. The accident occurred just as Balloons Baldwin was making his parachute jump. The boy was with his grandmother, who crossed the street and left him behind. When he saw her across the street he attempted to follow, running directly in front of Miss Bixby's horse. He was thrown down and the wheels passed over him. The fact that the wheels had rubber tires prevented a more serious result. Miss Bixby saw him but not in time to stop the horse, although she made every effort to do so. She took the boy and his grandmother in the buggy and drove them home and this morning called to see him, finding him none the worse for the accident.

Like the Corn Flour.
The ladies of the Congregational church who have been serving dinners during carnival week on East Main street say that they have used more of the Pratt corn flour in making bread than any of the other societies serving meals. The bread made from the corn flour pleases the people. There are a great many inquiries about the corn flour and the people seem to have become quite generally interested in it. The ladies of the church will make quite a nice sum of money on their dinners. They have had excellent patronage every day.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

FOOT BALL GAME.

Monticello and Decatur High School Teams Come Together.

The High school and Monticello foot ball teams met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the race track to play a game. The prospects were for a good contest and the game will be witnessed by a good sized audience. In spite of the fact that the carnival was in session there were plenty of enthusiasts who were willing to go see a foot ball game whatever might be happening. The line up for the High school team was as follows: Snook center, Shultz right guard, McClelland right tackle, Dimock right end, Michl left guard, Jones left tackle, Westerman left end, Lindsay right half, Seiberling left half, Prater quarter back. Flint full back.

AT THE GRAND.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."
The beautiful story of American life, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," will be presented at the Powers Grand next Thursday, November 3. The play depicts life in New England and is alternately full of comedy and pathos. The scene is laid in Vermont and many of the characters are taken from the life and daily habits of people whom the author met there. The company presenting the play this season numbers 35 people and includes two bands and an orchestra of 12 soloists. Many new features have been added. The big street parade and band concert take place daily at noon.

FAVOR PHYSICAL CULTURE

The Votes by Letters Have Not Yet Been Counted Out.

The letters sent to the citizens asking them to vote whether or not they want physical culture in the schools, have all been received. There is a big bunch of them and they have not all been counted out. It will probably take the clerk in Gastman's office several days to ascertain the result of the vote but it is understood that the majority are in favor of physical culture.

The Shell Game.
Friday afternoon the police nabbed a man who was working the shell game or at least attempting to do so. He evidently struck the town some time during the day, but as soon as he attempted to do business the police pounced him. A number of men with various gambling devices have visited the city, but they were notified that there was no room for them and those who attempted to start anything were arrested and locked up.

FOUGHT THE PRISONERS.

Drunken Bums Raised a Riot in the County Jail Last Night.

Ten fighting bums were arrested Friday night about 8 o'clock. They were taken to the county jail and five were put in each corridor. The bums immediately began to assault the other prisoners in the jail. Deputy Sheriff George Long and Cass Nicholson went in behind the bars and stopped the riot. They handled the bums with their billy clubs and the prisoners armed themselves with buckets or anything else they could find and defended themselves against the bums. The fighters were soon subdued and were locked up in cells so that they could not raise any further trouble.

At Home for Ten Days.

Rev. George F. Hall will arrive in the city tomorrow morning on an early train from a short lecture trip to Indiana and remain at home ten days in order to push the first two attractions in the tabernacle lyceum course. On November 10 he starts to Texas, where he has a nice list of lecture dates. He is a very busy man this fall.

Supper Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes at their handsome new home on West Main street last evening entertained a supper party in honor of Mrs. Barnes' birthday. The guests were ex-Governor and Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. J. D. Gillette, Miss Jessie Gillette of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Lincoln, Hon. James Ewing of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes and Miss Belle Ewing.

CHENOWETH HAS LANDED

In New York City from the Island of Porto Rico.

Bruce Chenoweth of this city, who has been with the hospital corps of the army at Porto Rico, has landed in New York. His brother, Dr. Will Chenoweth, received a telegram to that effect on Friday. Bruce made the trip from Porto Rico to New York on the transport Manitoba in four and a half days, which was a record breaking trip. He will be in Decatur in a day or two.

It May Save Your Life.
A dose or two of Foley's Boney and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, pleurisy, consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When a public official imagines himself a big gun it's time to fire him.

CLUB CORNER

Annual Meeting of Sorosis Division on Monday.

Members of the Woman's Society Will be Busy at Gatherings for the Coming Week--
The Calendar.

The members of the Sorosis division will hold the annual Children's Day on Monday, October 31. At this meeting the children, grand children of the members and a few others will participate in the program of 2 numbers, which will be given. The numbers comprise violin and piano selections, recitations and songs. Following the program the children will be served with ices and cake by a committee composed of Mesdames T. P. Matthews, Pauline Augustine, Clarence Wait, O. B. King and E. T. Fullen. The souvenirs will be donations.

On Saturday, November 5, the Art and Literature division of the club will entertain the club. The directory meeting will be held at 1:30, the business meeting at 2:30 and the literary program at 3 o'clock.

The divisions are entertaining the general club in alphabetical order and the Art and Literature is first on the list. The members refuse to divulge the nature of the entertainment which they have arranged, but it goes without saying that it will be something out of the ordinary and original.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, October 31—Sorosis, Mrs. W. E. Gillmore chairman. "Children's Day."

Tuesday, November 1—Chautauque, Mrs. Keller chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter 6; "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," chapters VII. IX.

Tuesday, November 8—Child Study, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "Every Mother a Kindergarten." Mrs. Corn Woulfe.

Tuesday, November 1—Palema, Miss Badenhausen chairman. Subject, Homer's "Iliad."

Wednesday, November 2—Shakespeare, Mrs. Munnie P. Hosteler, chairman. Subject, "Richard III." Papers that were prepared last week will be given on characters of the play.

Thursday, November 3—Art and Literature, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Subject, Henry Seton Merriman's life, Mrs. West; "Truth Edged Tools," Merriman, Mrs. J. M. Cloney.

Friday, November 4—Musical, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Subject, "Life of Rosini, Semiramide," Miss Sallie Shaffer.

KNEW JOHN MITCHELL.

He Was a Member of L. R. Stickel's Illinois Regiment.

The following letter from a former resident of Elwin, Macon county, throws light on the identity of an old soldier who died recently in Kansas:

W. E. Calhoun, P. M., Decatur, Ill. Dear Sir:—In the Republican of the 21st inst. a letter from the Marshal of Dodge City, Kansas, inquiring about the relatives of one John Mitchell, who died at Dodge City. I will state for your information that during the war of the rebellion I recruited one John Mitchell in Decatur and was a member of my company, (Company H, 62d Illinois volunteer infantry), and served some six or eight months, when he went home. His home was at or near Salem church, about four miles south of J. Decatur, where his people lived. I knew but little of them. He was known in my company as "Grammy Mitchell." He was probably 26 years of age. I do not recollect his age. I saw him but once after he went home, but I believe he is our John Mitchell. Respectfully,
L. R. Stickel,
Late 1st Lieut. Co. H, 62d Ill. Inf.

The Dudes from Skibeen--Mitchell & Doyle.

Are the vandeville attraction here this week. As singing and talking comedians they are really "up to date" and very funny. They keep the audience in an uproar of laughter for 15 minutes.

Trip Overland.

M. F. Metz and M. T. Bott have left for Spring Lake, where they will spend a week hunting and fishing. They will make the trip overland in a wagon.

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